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National American Indian Heritage Month



What does Native-American mean?

Native-American is a term which has several different common meanings and scope, according to regional use and context.

When used in the United States, Native-American may often refer to all indigenous peoples of North and South

America collectively. However, in most other countries, the term is generally used to indicate indigenous people from the United States only.

"Native-American" can also simply be used to refer to any individual born into an American country. When this sense is meant, it is most often written without an initial capital: "native American."¹

From the State Special Emphasis Program Manager

Please check local listings of the shows mentioned below or contact your public television station for dates and times:
www.pbs.org/stationfinder.

Seasoned With Spirit

Five new shows in culinary celebration of America's bounty combine Native-American history and culture with delicious, healthy recipes inspired by indigenous foods. It is co-produced by Connecticut Public Television and Native-American Public Telecommunications, in association with Resolution Pictures.

Silent Thunder

A timely message of universal acceptance, Silent Thunder is the heartwarming story of Stanford Addison: a Native-American elder, spiritual leader, horse tamer, and quadriplegic. By means of his unique method of gentling wild horses, Stanford irrevocably teaches us that life is greater than it appears and our problems are not as big as they seem.

Congratulations...

... to MSG Ridder, who recently graduated from the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute

(DEOMI). She successfully completed the Equal Employment Specialist Course.



Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day takes place on 11 November. It is a day for all Americans to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans who have served or continue to serve in the military during war or peacetime.

Here at the State EEO office, we honor the brave men and women who have served and are serving our nation and especially to those who have given their lives for our continued freedom.



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¹ Accessed November 2006, available from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_Americans; Internet.